

CHINESE EXPECT TO ENTER TRADE OF PACIFIC WITH FIVE NEW SHIPS

Direct Communication Between San Francisco and Shanghai, With Honolulu As Port of Call, Is Project Announced in Capital

PROMOTERS OF COMPANY MAY PURCHASE VESSELS

Probability of Powerful Tong Taking Over Two Steamers of Pacific Mail and Entering Commerce Seems Well Grounded

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Direct communication between San Francisco and Shanghai, in competition with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is to become an immediate actuality, it is announced by the Chinese legation. Honolulu will be a port of call.

On excellent authority it has been asserted already that such a line was to be established, but the announcement now made carries particulars which make it unquestionable.

Will Build Five Vessels

Fung Sui, representing a syndicate of Chinese bankers and merchants, is now on his way to the Atlantic Coast, in order to close contracts for the construction of five modern vessels, built to carry both passengers and freight.

The tonnage and dimensions of the vessels has not yet been determined, but it is known that they will be of moderate speed and built with a special view to the economical handling of freight and the lowest possible engine room costs.

May Buy Two Ships

How anxious the Chinese are to begin business immediately is shown in the fact that they are willing to let it be known that they are in the market for two vessels to carry any traffic that now flows.

Pacific Mail

Steamers Available

Of all the vessels available, the acquisition of the Pacific Mail liners Manchuria and Siberia or Korea, would appear the most logical purchase for the Chinese syndicate to make.

At the time of the board meeting in New York last May of the Pacific Mail directors, it was announced that the Southern Pacific company would divest itself of its controlling holdings in Pacific Mail shares.

Shaw Takes A Jump

The announcement was followed by an immediate rise in quotations on change, based on the expectation that the company would be able to dispose of its vessels at excellent prices, in view of the high prevailing rates for freight and the great scarcity of bottoms.

Since that time, though the company has consistently maintained its customary reticence as to its plans, R. P. Schwerin, the general manager and vice president, has given widely quoted interviews to the Eastern newspapers in which he reiterated that it was impossible for the Pacific Mail to continue in business under the provisions of the Seemanns' Act, which becomes effective in November.

Interviews Not Denied

Though these interviews have been criticized by supporters of the Act, they never have been repudiated or discredited, and in the shipping columns of the Pacific Coast newspapers it has come to be taken for granted that the Pacific Mail is for sale, if it can find a buyer to meet its price.

The new line can depend for business on a powerful syndicate of Chinese business interests, represented by the honorary commission which is now in San Francisco, about to return to the Orient. In addition, it will have the support of the Sino-American bank, with a capital of ten millions, and branches in New York and Shanghai, to be established with the cooperation of J. P. Morgan & Co.

WISCONSIN AT COLON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLON, Panama, July 14.—The battleship Wisconsin arrived here today.

EASTERN GARMENT MAKERS WALK OUT

Greatest Strike in History of Trade Threatened If Chicago Joins New York

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, July 15.—Allied garment makers in New York having inaugurated a strike of great importance to the industry, the Chicago garment makers may also strike out of sympathy, since it is reported that the New York manufacturers have decided to turn over to the Chicago manufacturers the contracts held up by the New York strike. Should the Chicago garment makers go out, it will make the strike one of the greatest of recent years.

A mass meeting of the members of the allied garment makers unions has been called for today, at which the question of the strike will be decided. Twenty-one thousand quit.

The strike in New York, inaugurated yesterday by the walking out of twenty-one thousand pants makers, is for better working conditions and more sanitary shops. Wages do not enter into the dispute.

Fifty thousand women's garment makers threaten to join the strikers. They are acting independently, as yet, in the demands they have filed with the manufacturers.

Union leaders declare that they will call out seventy thousand workers in the garment trades in New York alone if that be necessary, to win their demands.

GERMANY HAS LOST HALF OF COLONIES

Forces of Entente Allies Occupy Nearly 450,000 Square Miles of Possessions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 15.—Bonar Law, secretary of state for the colonies in the coalition cabinet, issued a statement yesterday showing that of the 1,027,820 square miles included in the German colonial possessions, the forces of the Entente Allies now occupy nearly one-half, or 450,000 square miles.

The colonial dependencies so far lost to Germany include all the Pacific colonies, Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, Bismarck Archipelago, Caroline Islands, Pelew Islands, Marianne Islands, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands and the Samoa Islands, totalling 96,000 square miles, and all of German Southwest Africa, totalling 322,000 square miles. In the Kameruns and in German East Africa, the Allies control some 40,000 square miles, while expeditionary forces are rapidly conquering the remainder of the German colonies.

All the ports are in their hands and only a few scattered German troops in interior posts are left at liberty.

BRYAN WILL RETURN TO LECTURE PLATFORM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONG BEACH, California, July 15.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, will return shortly to the lecture platform.

In a public statement last night Mr. Bryan defended his decision. The forum, he said, is a legitimate field of labor for a man with a message to deliver.

For twenty years, he had been in the business of lecturing, he pointed out, and in all his life office holding had been only an incident of his career.

JURY DECLARES HARRY KENDALL THAW IS SANE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, July 14.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was today declared sane by a jury. The defense took little time in presenting its case after the state had rested. Justice Hendricks, however, is not bound by the verdict and has reserved his own decision until Friday morning. He will entertain motions by Thaw's counsel on Thursday. Thaw received the verdict with a broad grin.

MONTH OF GERMAN RAIDING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, July 14.—Forty-three enemy merchantmen, with a total tonnage of 125,000, were torpedoed by German submarines in June, according to figures given out here.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U.S.A.

MUNITIONS ACT DEFIED BY WELSH

Miners Certain To Go On Strike Despite New War Emergency Law

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 15.—Despite the threat to bring into force the provisions of the Munitions Act by the government, it is certain that a number of the Welsh miners will go out on strike today.

It is not expected that the strike will be serious or of long duration, as the union is divided and strike funds are low. Many miners will continue to work under a daily contract plan, pending the settlement of the difficulties between operators and unions.

A conference will be held here today between representatives of the unions and operators, at which will also be representatives of the government. There are hopes held out that a settlement for the difficulties will be brought about.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS IN WEEK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, July 15.—During the week that ended July 11, the Russian general staff announces that 22,761 officers and men were taken prisoners south of Lublin, directly north of Lemberg and a few miles inside the Polish border. Little activity is reported elsewhere on the Eastern front. An imperial decree issued today forbids the exportation of gold, except to the Allies and to neutrals.

KAISER'S ELDEST CLAIMS VICTORY

Berlin Says Kronprinz Captured Three Thousand Near Verdun—French Deny

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 15.—French assertions that the Crown Prince was badly punished in his attempt to drive back the French from their offensive against the right wing of the St. Mihiel salient were met yesterday with an official Berlin bulletin claiming that he had captured three thousand prisoners and made noteworthy gains. This the French again deny in the night bulletin from Paris.

French aeroplanes now carry light howitzers. Twenty planes so equipped, says the bulletin, shelled a German troop train at Liebertorf yesterday and damaged the railroad station.

In the north the Germans yesterday bombarded Fumes and Oest, Dunkirk. At Souchez, they attempted two sallies from their trenches, both of which were cut to pieces by French machine gun fire.

Arras, which has been almost destroyed by repeated bombardments, was shelled again vigorously, by the Germans, as was Pontenelles.

In the valley of the Aisne, there was a violent duel of heavy guns. At several points along the line the French assert that they obtained a foothold in the German trenches.

NATIONALISTS ATTEMPT LIFE OF YUAN SHIH-KAI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Unofficial advices from Canton state that evidence of widespread sedition against the Yuan Shih kai government has been uncovered there and that many arrests of supporters of the revolutionary plans of Sun Yat Sen have been made. Twice within the past six weeks plots to destroy the Yuan government officials by the use of bombs have been exposed.

JAPANESE PREPARE TO RETURN CAPTURED PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, July 14.—Preparations by the Japanese government for returning to the Chinese government the customs house at Tsingtau, recently captured by the Japanese from the Germans, are nearly completed. It is reported that the rates of duty will not be changed but will remain the same as the original German tariff. The Japanese public is said to be disappointed with the plan.

PACIFIC FLOTILLA AT SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and Truxtun of the Pacific fleet torpedo boat destroyer flotilla will sail tomorrow for Sitka and Dutch harbor, Alaska, on a month's cruise.

GERMAN ENGINEERS LAY OUT DEFENSES AT ISLAM CAPITAL

Sultan of Turkey Now Fears Fall of Gallipoli

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 15.—A substantial advance on the part of the Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula, which took place yesterday, after a day of furious fighting, apparently has forced the Turkish to the opinion that the defense of the peninsula and the forts of the Dardanelles is to be an impossible task. This is indicated in a despatch originating in Constantinople and sent out yesterday stating that German engineers are laying out an elaborate defense system for Constantinople, to protect that city either from a land attack by troops of the Balkan States or by the French and British, should the Gallipoli lines be forced.

In the fighting for the possession of the heights of Achi Baba, from the plateau of which the forts at the Narrows can be commanded, the Allies made four assaults against the Turkish lines on Monday, capturing a series of trenches and inflicting severe losses upon the defenders. Two hills, defending the approaches north from Kirmis, were occupied and four thousand prisoners taken.

CITY OF MEXICO BEING RELIEVED

Food Is Increasing and General Carranza Soon Will Issue Amnesty Proclamation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Conditions at Mexico City are rapidly returning to normal. Food is arriving in increasing quantities and corn riots have ceased.

General Carranza has announced that he will issue shortly a proclamation of amnesty, offering pardon to all political opponents who will swear allegiance to the constitutionalist cause. His offer is taken as a bid for recognition by the American government. Villa's agents here admit that he has evacuated Aguas Calientes and Zacatecas, though in the north he is still pressing his campaign. They say that he intends to resign his command in favor of General Robles, as was reported yesterday from El Paso, in order to negotiate on better terms with Carranza for peace.

THREATENED STEAMERS HAVE NO BOMBS ABOARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NORFOLK, Virginia, July 15.—Word that the British steamship Howth Head had arrived safely at her destination in the United Kingdom was received by her agents here last night. A writer signing himself Pearce sent letters to a New Orleans newspaper, giving warning that infernal machines had been concealed in the hold of the Howth Head, which was carrying munition to the British army. So bombs were found. The Baron Napier, another British vessel in the same trade, was threatened by the same crank in the same way and warned by wireless. The captain searched the ship but found no bombs.

CAPTIVE BALLOON TESTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOBY, Indiana, July 14.—A captive balloon, to be used to locate the enemy and fix the ranges for artillery, was put into use for the first time at the government artillery instruction camp here yesterday. Observers will be trained in range finding.

ROOSEVELT TO SEE FAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today informed Governor Johnson that he will arrive in this city July 20 to visit the Exposition.

MINE BLOWS UP VESSEL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 14.—The Captain and four of the crew of the Swedish schooner Daisy have been killed by a mine which exploded under the vessel off the Swedish coast.

Rev. Charles T. Murphy arrived in the Ventura for a stay of several months. He came at the request of Bishop Rectorick to assist in the work here, taking work at the church of the Epiphany, Kaimuki, and also to assist at the cathedral, allowing Cannon Ault to take a short vacation. Mr. Murphy is rector of St. Athanasius Church, Los Angeles, having been in charge of that parish for twelve years. He is at present the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Rectorick.

FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM EXALTED

Body of Composer Paraded in Triumph During Celebration Of Fall of Bastille

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, July 14.—As an incident of the annual celebration of the fall of the Bastille, the birthday of French liberties, 126 years ago, the body of Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, composer of the French national anthem "La Marseillaise," was borne in honor today from the tomb where it had rested since 1836 to the Hotel des Invalides, the burial place of Napoleon.

Mounted on a catafalque, and accompanied by emblems of the Revolution, the coffin was carried through impressive avenues of bare-headed citizens.

President Poincare, members of the cabinet and other officials marched behind.

A flotilla of aeroplanes, strangely contrasting methods of modern war with those of the days of 1792, brought up the rear.

Rouget de Lisle composed the Marseillaise while an officer in the engineer corps at Strasbourg early in the French Revolution. It is related that he wrote the words and music in a single night. It was first publicly sung by volunteers from Marseilles in July, 1792, and became the national song of the French republicans. During the restoration of royalty it was suppressed, but revived with the renewal of the republic.

Austrians Are Unable To Check Dashing Troops of King Victor Emmanuel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 14.—Italy's determined invasion of Austrian territory is proceeding with such dash that the Austrians are unable to check it, according to today's reports.

A raid by Italian aviators over the big Austrian camp at Gorizia, near the Trieste front, is declared by the army officials at Rome to have been highly successful.

The Austrians report that after artillery engagements they repulsed the attack of Italian infantry near Redipaglia.

AUSTRIANS LOSE TRENCHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GENEVA, July 14.—After dragging their heavy guns through a very rough country to a height of 6600 feet in the mountains the Italians have taken two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps.

The Italians surprised the enemy by bringing the artillery to bear on the trenches and after bombarding the Austrian positions, successfully sent forward the infantry.

Furthermore, the Italians are said to have captured two important points south of Gorizia.

WRIGHT AND MAXIM MAY ASSIST EDISON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced that he has accepted the resignation of Naval Constructor William B. Ferguson, of the bureau of construction and repair. Constructor Ferguson will go to a private ship yard which, in view of the demand for vessels caused by the war, is after expert builders.

Orville Wright and Hudson Maxim, the aviation and ordnance experts, have expressed their willingness to serve on the new advisory board of civilians to be known as the bureau of invention.

Thomas A. Edison has already accepted Daniels' invitation to head the board. It is not known whether Maxim and Wright have been invited to join the board.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and "Diarhoea Remedy" should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

MISSION YOUTHS ASSIST FREMEN AT FIERCE FIRE

Large Dwelling and Contents Destroyed and Two Other Houses Badly Damaged

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HONOLULU, July 14.—A fire broke out at the residence of a missionary, which was destroyed, and two other houses badly damaged.

BOYS PUT OUT SPARKS WITH EXTINGUISHERS

Also Do Good Work On Roofs Of Japanese Temple and Magoon Block

The fire department turned out yesterday afternoon to a fire near the corner of South street and Kawaiahao lane, which proved to be the fiercest blaze that Honolulu has had for quite a time.

One large dwelling house was entirely destroyed, with its contents, and two others sustained considerable damage. At one time it looked as if half a dozen buildings in the vicinity, including the Magoon block, would catch fire from the sparks.

Engine companies 1 and 2, and the chemical engine responded to the call, which was turned in at half-past four o'clock.

On their arrival the firemen found that the house of John H. Naone was burning like tinder and the adjoining house occupied by J. A. Lawelawe, an American pot factory operated by a Chinese named Lee Lang Kee, was in danger of destruction.

Chief Thurston at once turned his attention to saving these two houses and succeeded in doing so, though Lawelawe's residence and one side burned up and the pot factory is today missing the best part of what was a perfectly good roof.

There were a number of other houses near by and their occupants moved out bag and baggage, fearing that their place would be the next to go.

The dispensary of the Kakaako Mission and the Muriel Kindergarten were at one time in danger of destruction from the flying sparks, but the presence of several youngsters from the mission, armed with extinguishers, soon turned fear to reassurance.

The Kakaako boys, under the direction of Superintendent A. K. Harris of the mission, did splendid work, climbing to the roof of the Jodo temple, across the street, and killing sparks, and also to the roof of the Magoon block, where they rendered similar service.

Insurance Covers Losses

By rare good fortune Lawelawe has Tuesday insured his premises with Dillingham & Co. for \$1000, after having allowed the policy to lapse for eight months.

Naone's premises were covered by insurance to the amount of \$1700. A mortgage to that amount being held by Holmes & Stanley.

The fire started in Naone's house, the occupants being in the garden at the time their attention was called to the blaze, which is said to have started in the roof, and which probably was caused by a spark from a neighboring mill.

One of the men in the house rushed to the telephone to notify the central station, but the fire had made such headway that he was unable to reach the instrument and a fire alarm box had to be sought.

Occupants Lose Clothing

Naone's family only managed to save two chairs and a table, though the latter luckily contained Naone's private papers and business documents. The eight or nine men, women and children living in the house lost every article of clothes, except those which they wore.

Naone has been a member of the Hawaiian Band for the past thirteen years. Fortunately his horn was at Captain Berger's residence when the fire occurred.

CHINESE FINANCIERS INSURE CHE-FA GANG

This Is Charge Made By Captain Of Detectives

Lum Hun is a lucky Chinese. Supervisor Horner makes public a circumstantial letter accusing Lum of collecting \$500 weekly hush money from four che-fa bankers for the police. Immediately Captain McDuffie of the detective bureau furnishes him with an alibi.

Chinese financiers, said McDuffie yesterday, are now insuring che-fa bankers and players alike against arrest. The policy holder, in the event of arrest, is bailed out, defended in court free of charge, and, if convicted, his fine is paid for him.

The profession is a new one and becomes public knowledge just in time to clear Lum Hun and the police department of any malicious inferences. "It may be that Lee Lum Hun is engaged in this practice," said McDuffie yesterday, "and that those who do not understand the system think that it is bribe money these insurance agents are collecting."

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, July 15.—News has been received here of the death in Mexico of Capt. W. A. Mattery, a Chicago aviator, who had been serving with Villa in his campaign.

VIENNA INSISTS AMERICAN TRADE IN WAR SUPPLIES IS NOT NEUTRAL

Austro-Hungarian Government Joins Germany in Demanding That Washington Put End To Sale of Munitions To Entente

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The text of a note delivered by the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs to the American ambassador at Vienna June 29, and by him in turn transmitted to the state department, was made public here last night.

The government of the dual monarchy joins the imperial government of Germany, its ally, in protesting against the sale of American-made munitions of war to the Entente Allies, while the Teutonic governments are cut off from the open market.

Contention of Austria

Austria contends that neutral states cannot legitimately traffic in contraband of war if the traffic becomes such as to endanger their neutrality.

In the case of America and the Germanic allies, it is argued that the peculiar circumstances of their commercial isolation have made the exportation of munitions of war an unnatural trade, which the American government is entitled to prevent. The note closes with an appeal that America give careful consideration to the Austrian contentions.

Reply To Germany

Not only Secretary Lansing but other cabinet officers are writing at the request of President Wilson their views of what the coming reply to Germany's latest note should contain.

The President himself, it is understood, will bring to the cabinet meeting next Tuesday his own rough draft of a reply. The various ideas embodied in the different drafts then will be discussed and another draft prepared from the composite opinion thus obtained. Probably this second draft will be carefully revised by the President before Secretary Lansing signs it.

Meat Cargoes Considered

After a conference yesterday afternoon between American packers and Secretary Lansing, officials of the state department said that renewed informal representations would be made to Great Britain, asking the release of meat cargoes detained by British cruisers, though consigned to neutrals, on the ground that their actual destination was Germany.

ANOTHER WIRELESS SYSTEM PROJECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Wireless communication between San Francisco and New Zealand, via Honolulu and Tahiti, is to be established within the next five or six months. A French electrical and mechanical engineer is expected to arrive here shortly to supervise the erection of a plant at Tahiti sufficiently powerful to bridge the gap between the French colony there and New Zealand.

QUILL PEN STILL USED

LONDON.—The quill pen is not quite extinct in London. The legal profession, which is very conservative, clings to it tenaciously, and none of the courts would be completely equipped without a plentiful supply of good goose quills. Have you noticed what an indispensable accessory the quill is to counsel, whether in ostentatiously taking a note, making a speech, or in helping to point a warning finger at a hostile witness?